













**THE WEATHER**

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; continued cool, temperatures 28 to 32 in northeast portion tonight; warmer Wednesday afternoon.

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## Nazis in Grave Danger; Reds Shall Be

## EDWIN SHANKE

Doc home, Feb. 29 (AP)—The Finnish parliament met in closed session for an hour this morning to hear Premier Edwin Linkola explain the government's position regarding an armistice or renewed war with Russia. It was started from Helsinki.

## Up Light German Attacks in Italy

reliable informant said Sweden  
to do its best to provide food  
for the starving. "Sweden  
is a Swedish government,"  
the German refused to say whether  
the offer of food actually had been  
made to the Finnish government,  
but a food goods committee the government  
had set up in Helsinki must some  
agreement on that point.

Swedish press comment and publication generally were hopeful. Finland could find some way to believe nothing yet had happened that definitely would preclude a Finnish-Russian armistice. Although the Finnish attitude after the attack was one of stiffer-than-stiff, the Finnish still hoped for the best.

likewise was reflected in an official dispatch quoting the news that Russian air raids on the Black Sea were "not to be considered as assertions of Russian capital power and peace negotiations."

Force and threats, as Russia is well known of, will only give rise to opposite reaction," said the

tions are pursuing the Germans through the dark hours.

Further south, Gen. M. M. Popov's army was still searching through an intricate network of German communication lines and fortifications just east of the border with the Italian republic. In that area Russian troops were only 12 miles from the republic's frontier.

It was announced meanwhile that an American cruiser which stood off the Anzio coast Sunday and shelled the enemy had long-range shells which were "in line with long-range German artiller," the reports described by front-line reports as "excellent."

This breakthrough, which has disorganized German defense plans and is forcing the German high command to consider the possibility of abandoning Hitler's plans in the north and may shortly have far-reaching results, Red Star said.

With the Russians making great headway in the north, approximately 70 miles below Pskov it appeared evident that German posi-

tioning tactics had been used in the north, and that the German army northwest of Cassino on the lower Fifth army front were cleaned up where they had succeeded in going as far as the Allied lines. The Fifth army front was now being met by sharp patrol clashes were reported along the lower Gattilano river. Canadian patrols, reported toward

## Demands Dad Drafting Be Curtailed

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Demands that the drafting of fathers be halted pending a review of 5,000,000 occupational deferments were made today by a group of physicians who challenged a medical commission's report that present physical standards should not be lowered.

ered. "We have reports from nearly every state showing that draft quotas are not being met, Senators Johnson (D-Colo.) and Wheeler (D-Mont.) criticized both the military standards and the continuing father draft.

"The armed forces," said Johnson, "have their manpower supplies

## roops Train

"The exercises constituted a part of the continuing program of the United States military mission in the British Isles," the announcement said.

by American personnel is trained in the United Kingdom, and, until the program last continued," operations last continued."

The program lasted two days and in it, American personnel "participated freely."

The study studied the assault weapons, various types of landing craft, methods of training, the an-

them." Meanwhile selective service directors throughout the country reported almost general failure to met quotas. At least nine states, in Associated Press compilation, have failed to meet goals. The failure rate ranged from 10 to 50 per cent. These include New York, Nebraska and Iowa.

El Dorado, Feb. 23 — (AP) — The

large loaded with equipment to a 400-trailer which they said apparently was undergoing repairs.

## Commission Grants Oil Drilling Permits

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The Soviet naval officers were among their first ride in ducks in training bays. They displayed keen interest in the tactics of amphibious warfare and have developed rapidly as a class of experience in the Pacific. They are now being sent to the Russians now are back in

**Two Arkansans Killed in Action**

Killed in Action—Feb. 29 (AP)—S. Kenneth L. Lefors, son of Mrs. J. G. Lefors, Genark, Ark., has been killed in action.

More than 22 million of Britain's 33 million persons between the ages of 14 and 64 are in the armed services or essential production.

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